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Applicant	Gee Young Lee
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Examiner	Not known

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Response to Decision On Request To Participate In Patent PCT/ Prosecution Highway Program And Petition 37 CFR 1.102(d)

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed on July 26, 2010 a Request For Participation In The PCT–Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilot Program Between The Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) And The USPTO (form PTO/SB/20PCT-KR), together with a Preliminary Amendment for correcting informalities, clerical and translation errors, and indefinite portions in the present application.

This response is filed in reply to the dismissal decision of July 28, 2010 which indicates the dismissal of petition for the reason that the applicant's request and petition to participate in the PPH program failed to include, among the required documents, a copy of the PCT/KIPO cited references, namely, JP 56-125890U published on 9/25/1981.

Applicant respectfully submits that this reference JP 56-125890U was already submitted in the application on 9/13/2006 with an Information Disclosure Statement, and also enclosing an English Abstract of the reference. However, both the Information Disclosure Statement and English Abstract of JP 56-125890U included a typo or error in the Publication Number which reads "**1981-199499**". Applicant submits that this

publication number of the Japanese reference was incorrectly stated and should have been written as “**56-125890**”.

Accordingly, in order to correct the informalities Applicant enclosed hereto a copy of the reference along with an English Abstract thereof with its publication number corrected. Applicant further enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08a) listing the Japanese reference.

As stated in the dismissal decision, the above item is the only missing condition which needs to be corrected in order to qualify for participation in the PPH program. This condition has been corrected by filing this Response and the enclosed documents.

Accordingly, an expedited examination and an early notice of the examination results are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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